

War Department will send District Commissioners to the border. At first officers and men received rumors of their contemplated early departure, but when they learned that the definite statement from the War Department appearing in the Times today, however, served to dispel all such feelings of pessimism over ever getting away.

Immediately following the statement of General Harvey last night, to the effect that he knew definitely the militia would soon be on their way to the border, was verified by the War Department's statement today. The news quickly spread from group to group.

### Troop A Members Plan Dance Next Saturday

The members of Troop A, First Separate Cavalry, District Militia, have planned a dance at Raucher's Saturday night. In addition to all the present and former members of the troop, Mrs. Gen. William E. Harvey and a number of other guests are expected to attend.

### One Battlefield Offered for Sale

Frenchman Evidently Has No Use for Ground on Somme Field.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Anyone wishing to buy a good battlefield can apply to Gardel, 10 Rue St. Louis, at Amlens, who inserted the following advertisement in a morning paper today:

### Dead German? O.K.; Living One? Nevair

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Pierre Montoux, who arrived here Monday on a six months' furlough from the French army to conduct the orchestra for the Daguerre Ballet, declared yesterday that he absolutely could not appear in performances of Richard Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel," which has been prepared as the season's new production of the Manhattan Opera House only two weeks away, officials are combing the city for a conductor not opposed to German music.

Early yesterday morning M. Montoux appeared and asked to see the repertoire of ballets. Observing that three of the fifteen were Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz," Schumann's "Carnaval," and Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel," he immediately protested.

### WANT G. W. U. TROOP FOR GUARD CAVALRY

Students' Movement Led By Veterinary College Dean.

A movement for a troop of cavalry to form part of the proposed squadron of the N. G. D. C. is being advanced by Dean David E. Buckingham, head of the College of Veterinary Medicine at George Washington University.

### WOMAN'S LEAGUE OPENS QUARTERS

Organization to Carry on Campaign for Wilson.

The Women's Peace, Prosperity, and Preparedness League opened headquarters today at Fifteenth and H streets northwest, in quarters formerly occupied by the Cafe Republic.

The organization, of which Mrs. Franklin K. Lane is president, proposes to carry on an energetic campaign for the re-election of President Wilson. It held a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel last night, at which Mrs. Belva Lockwood, only woman States who ever ran on a recognized ticket, lauded President Wilson's policies in the war.

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and Virginia—Fair and warmer tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow, probably followed by rain; showers; fresh; southerly winds.

Maryland—Fair and warmer tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; southerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.  
8 a. m. 61  
9 a. m. 62  
10 a. m. 63  
11 a. m. 64  
12 noon 65  
1 p. m. 66

TIDE TABLE.  
(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
High tides: 7:48 a. m., height 5.5.  
Low tides: 2:09 a. m., height 0.1.  
1:19 p. m., height 0.1.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.  
Sun rises 6:50 a. m.; sets 6:58 p. m.  
Moon rises 6:22 a. m.; sets 3:48 p. m.  
Light automobile lamps at 6:28 p. m.

## TO RENEW EFFORTS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Board of Charities and Monday Evening Club Expected to Act.

Efforts to obtain at the next session of Congress an appropriation for beginning work on a new municipal hospital, the need of which was graphically described in the annual report of L. F. Zinghan, superintendent of the Washington Hospital and Jail, III, which was by the Board of Charities, which met today for the consideration of its estimates.

Familiar with every detail of Mr. Zinghan's report of conditions at the Washington Hospital, the board is expected to make recommendations that adequate provision be made for the care of the indigent sick of the District. For years the board has urged an appropriation for a new municipal hospital.

No action was taken by the board with regard to a new hospital today, but it is understood its next estimates will contain an appropriation for beginning work on the institution.

The Monday Evening Club, which has been an earnest advocate of the new hospital, but did not enter into the controversy regarding the site, is expected to endorse the project.

A meeting of the club will be held October 16, at which an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the Tuberculosis Hospital is brought to the attention of the Board of Charities in the annual report of Supt. W. D. Tewksbury.

During the year ended June 30, 529 patients were treated at the institution. The daily average number of patients was 140, the average length of stay 13.7 weeks.

### MANY GIFTS MADE BY MOSHER WILL

Nearly \$50,000 in Cash Bequests to Relatives.

Nearly \$50,000 in cash bequests are made in the will of Anna M. Mosher, filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills. Mrs. Mosher died September 22. The will bears date of June 19, 1911.

Gifts of \$5,000 each are left to Eleanor D. Speer and Ada M. Hill, sisters, and James Dudley Morgan and Cecil Morgan, brothers, of the testatrix. Bequests of \$2,000 each are made to Mrs. Nora T. Myer, Mrs. Eleanor M. Crain, Minnie M. Hill, Blanche Magruder, and Eugene Morgan.

Numerous bequests of sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$100 also are made. The sum of \$5,000 is left in trust with the American Security and Trust Company for the benefit of Anne Butler.

To the brother and sisters of the late James Mosher, husband of the testatrix, all real estate left in her husband's will is devised. The residue is left in trust with the American Security and Trust Company for the benefit of Ada M. Hill, a sister, and upon her death it goes to Nora Digges, Hill, Elizabeth Snowden Hill, Ada M. Hill, Eleanor C. Hill and Minnie M. Hill, nieces. Upon their attaining the age of twenty-five years, the trust will cease and each will receive her share.

### Catches Dozen Big Rats On Sticky Flypaper

SEAFORD, Del., Sept. 27.—Sticky flypaper, as a means of catching rats and mice grown weary of the trap, is praised to the skies by Harley Brewster, a Broad Creek farmer, who has experimented with the gummy sheets and is certain that he has fallen on the only truly scientific means of capturing vermin.

Brewster's barn was overrun with rats. They ate his grain and his chickens. He spread the floor of the barn near the holes with flypaper and in the morning twelve large rats were rolled in the paper. He kept the system in operation, and it has never failed, he declares.

### Sentence Is Suspended In Auto Speeding Case

Suspension of the jail sentence of thirty days previously imposed on Aaron Raum, who pleaded guilty some time ago to the third offense of speeding, was ordered today by Judge Muldowney in the Police Court.

Raum appeared with his counsel, Joseph B. Stein, who asked that the defendant be placed on probation. The court was advised that Raum's permit to operate an automobile had been revoked. Judge Muldowney imposed a fine of \$50 and placed Raum on probation as to the jail sentence.

### Printers Fail to Act On Suspension Order

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The executive committee of Typographical Union No. 6, known as "Big Six," met last night in the World building, but officers of the organization refused to say what action, if any, was taken on the strike situation. It was intimated, however, that "Big Six" would not join in "suspension of work."

### Baltimore Men Attack Increased Grain Rates

Declaring the business of Baltimore commission merchants and grain receivers, representing 8 per cent of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, will be entirely destroyed to the advantage of grain exporters, the chamber, in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today attacked as prohibitive and illegal proposed increases in grain elevator storage charges at the port of Baltimore.

### Secular League Will Resume Meetings Sunday

The Washington Secular League will resume its meetings at Pythian Temple Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address of welcome will be made by the president of the organization, John D. Bradley. The meetings of this league are conducted on the "open forum" plan, and members and those in the audience being given opportunity to speak on the question under discussion. The league extends an invitation to the public to its opening meeting on next Sunday.

## GAS PRODUCTION ON INCREASE LAST YEAR

More Than Half Trillion Cubic Feet Used by United States in 1915.

More than half a trillion cubic feet of gas was sucked from the earth and used in blast furnaces, factories, illuminating systems for home and other uses in the United States during 1915, a Geological Survey bulletin announced today.

The value of the natural gas produced reached the unprecedented total of \$10,312,381. The production was nearly 5 per cent more than the record amount of 1914. The 1915 figures are 638,078,000 cubic feet.

West Virginia led all other States in output with 244,004,100 cubic feet. Pennsylvania was second with 117,491,000, Oklahoma was third with 116,753,000, and Ohio fourth with 79,510,000 cubic feet.

Credit for the huge increase belongs to Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kansas, and California, which together produced over 600,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in 1915, more than they did in 1914.

It is estimated 2,106,000 domestic consumers used 217,000,000 cubic feet of the gas at an average price of 2.25 per cubic foot, or a total of \$48,142,500 for the remaining 65 per cent of the total output.

Production and consumption by States follows: West Virginia, production, 244,004,100 cubic feet, consumption, 244,004,100; Pennsylvania, production, 117,491,000, consumption, 117,491,000; Oklahoma, production, 116,753,000, consumption, 116,753,000; Ohio, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Kansas, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; California, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Texas, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; New York, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Louisiana, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Indiana, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Illinois, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Michigan, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000; Iowa, production, 79,510,000, consumption, 79,510,000.

### 300 Old Telegraphers Visit Edison Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Thomas A. Edison received a visit this morning from 300 graybeards who were his dot-and-dash comrades and competitors in the days of the civil war. They constitute the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association, and are holding their thirty-fifth annual reunion at the Hotel Astor. In the absence of their president, Andrew Carnegie, the proceedings are directed by a vice president, David Homer Bates, who was Lincoln's personal telegrapher. Today in the laboratory of Edison, who also is a vice president, was made by special train on the Erie to West Orange.

### Tobacco Embargo Is Lifted by England

Great Britain has modified her cigar tobacco embargo against which American exporters protested so vigorously to the State Department, an official dispatch said today.

England had limited the importation of cigar tobacco to the amount imported in 1915. The new regulations permit as much importations as was imported on an average for 1913, 1914, and 1915.

### Sues for \$10,000.

Edna C. Barney today filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Bridget Goss in the District Supreme Court. The petitioner alleges slander. The action was filed by Attorney F. Edward Mitchell and Lawrence Huffy.

### URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Advt.

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## "NEAR-BEER" CASE IS ORDERED DISMISSED

Prosecution Unnecessary After Brewers' Restrictive Agreement.

In conformity with an order from the District Commissioners today, Assistant Corporation Counsel F. H. Stephens will dismiss the complaint against John W. Dodson, 1318 E street northeast, accused of selling "near beer" without a license.

This action was taken following an agreement between the brewers of the District and the Excise Board that "near beer" will no longer be sold to dealers who are not licensed liquor dispensers.

### ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Cora L. West Files Suit Against Federal Taxicab Co.

To recover \$10,000 for the death of Arthur H. West, her husband, on March 30 last, Cora L. West today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Federal Taxicab Company.

The petition declares a taxicab of the defendant company collided with her husband near Third and E streets northwest, while he was riding a motorcycle. She asserts he sustained injuries from which he died four days after the accident.

Carelessness and excessive speed in driving the taxicab are alleged by the petitioner, who is represented by Attorney Mark Stearns.

## GREEK CABINET TO QUIT, LONDON HEARS

Wholesale Defections in Army Reported—Entire Garrisons Join Revolution.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon reported that the Greek cabinet has decided to resign, and that the King will issue a proclamation immediately afterward. This report, though unconfirmed, was accepted as further indication that Greece may be preparing for an early declaration of war.

Wholesale defections from the Greek army were reported in Athens dispatches today, hinting that a declaration of war may be expected at any time.

Practically every garrison in old Greece has joined the revolutionary movement, said one Athens dispatch, and the soldiers are leaving for Salonika. A large number of naval officers have left Piraeus and the Greek cruiser Lelch, reported to be under control of the revolutionists, slipped out of the harbor bound for either Crete or Salonika.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens said the cabinet conferred at length on the situation created by ex-Premier Venizelos' departure for Crete and that rumors spread that the cabinet will resign.

### Oysters Adulterated, Charge.

A fine of \$30 was paid in the Police Court today by Emma Thorndorf, trading as E. Thorndorf, for violating the pure food and drugs act in selling adulterated oysters.

## BRITISH SWEEP ON BEYOND COMBES

3,000 Germans Captured in Two Days' Battle, General Haig Reports.

(Continued from First Page.) treated hastily toward Sally, falling back a distance of more than two miles.

Details of the capture of Thiepval are still lacking. The Thiepval position, fortified perhaps more strongly than any village on the Somme line, had held up the advance of the British left wing since the opening day of the allied offensive. It tumbled under one sudden smash that sent the Germans rolling back upon Grandcourt.

British and French troops, charging in from opposite sides of Combles, met near the heart of the town shortly after dawn and exchanged greetings amid the din of battle.

The British had fought their way through a wood on the northwestern outskirts of the town. They beat down stubborn German resistance in this wood but once through entered Combles itself without strong opposition. The French, approaching from the southeast, had to fight their way through several rows of German trenches and fortified redoubts.

The underground caverns in Combles were filled with Germans wounded in the last two days' fighting around the village, who had been unable to make their escape because of the tightening of the Anglo-French noose.

Combles, a town of some 2,000 population before the war, has been rendered of small strategic importance by the allies by their long-continued encircling movement.

It has been of notable value to the Germans, however, because as long as they clung to it the Franco-British freedom of action in pushing their offensive movements toward Bapaume and Peronne on either side of it was hampered.

Turned into a strongly fortified position by German defensive ingenuity, it has persistently held fast like a rock in the course of a turbulent stream that had to be blasted loose before the channel was fully opened up.

This process has only been accomplished by long continued, severe and costly effort on the part of the allies. Driving in from the south the French successively swept Hardecourt, Maurepas, Le Forest and finally reached Freycourt, mile east of Combles. More slowly, but none the less surely, the British have pushed their advance on the north of the German salient.

Their struggle to reach and hold Guinchy and Guillemont were expensive in time and men, but finally the ground north of Combles and some distance to the east was occupied, putting the town in a pocket of which the opening was constantly being rammed by the drives of the entente armies.

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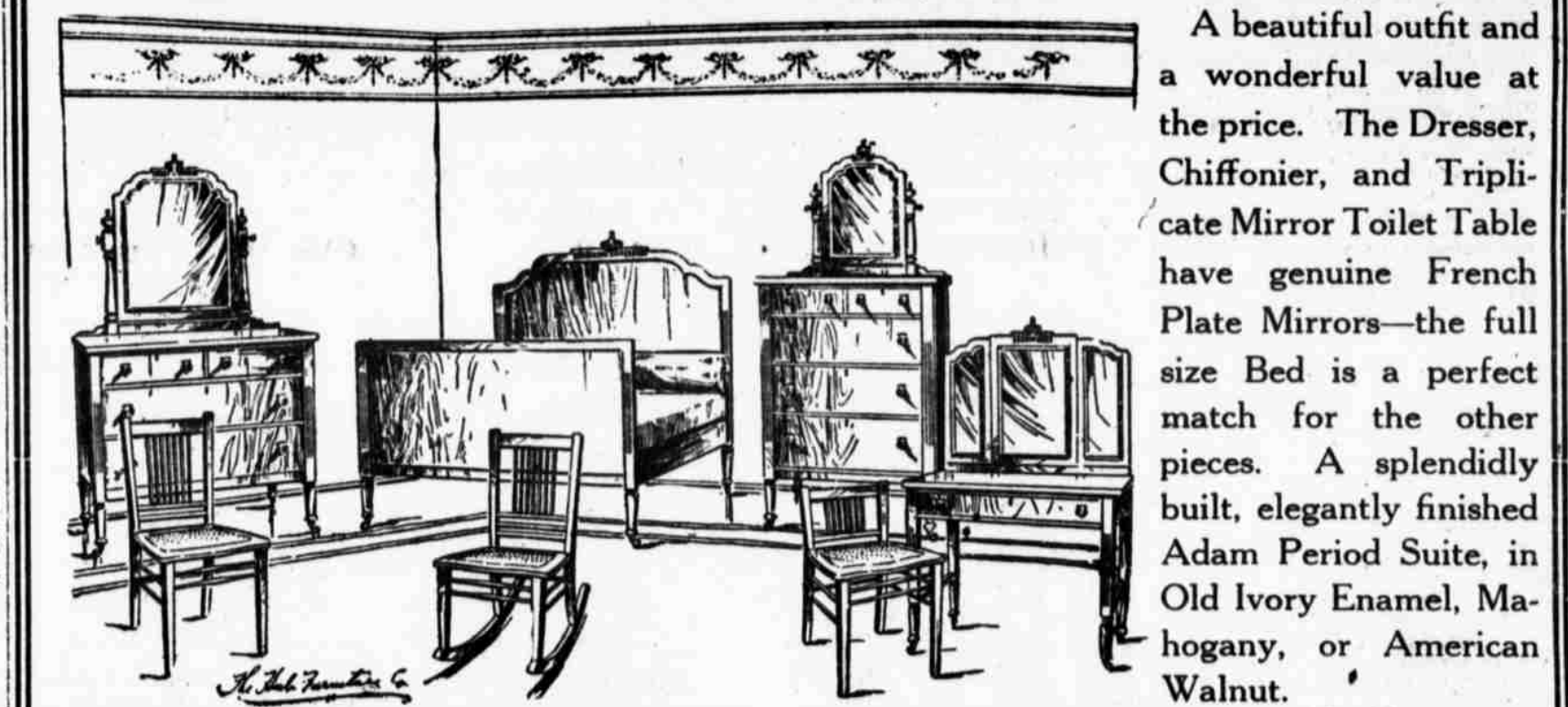
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